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Claims Listing

Claims 1-18. (Cancelled)

- 19. (Currently amended) A method for treating delaying or reversing the progression of Alzheimer's disease comprising administering a supramolecular antigenic constructs construct reconstituted in a liposome, wherein the supramolecular antigenic constructs construct comprises an amyloid antigenic peptide having the amino acid sequence of β-amyloid or an active fragment thereof, and wherein the antigenic peptide or active fragment thereof is modified with hydrophobic moieties to enhance antigenicity.
- 20. (original) The method of claim 19, wherein the antigenic peptide or active fragment thereof is modified by pegylation, palmitic acid, poly-amino acids, poly-glycine, poly-histidine, poly-saccharides, polygalacturonic acid, polylactic acid, polyglycolide, chitin, chitosan, synthetic polymers, polyamides, polyurethanes, polyesters, co-polymers or poly(methacrylic acid) and N-(2-hydroxy)propyl methacrylamide.
- 21. (Withdrawn, previously presented) The method of claim 19, wherein the antigenic peptide or active fragment thereof is modified through pegylation using polyethylene glycol or modified polyethylene glycol.
- 22. (Withdrawn, previously presented) The method of claim 19, wherein the supramolecular antigenic constructs comprises: a peptide sequence, covalently attached to pegylated lysine--one at each terminus; wherein the free PEG terminus is covalently attached to a molecule of phosphatidylethanolamine.
- (Previously presented) The method of claim 19, wherein the supramolecular antigenic construct is reconstituted in liposomes consisting of phospholipids and cholesterol.
 - 24. (Previously presented) The method of claim 19, wherein the antigenic peptide

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comprises an amyloid peptide.

- 25. (Previously presented) The method of claim 19, wherein the amyloid peptide comprises SEQ ID NO: 1, SEQ ID NO: 2, SEQ ID NO: 3, SEQ ID NO: 4, SEQ ID NO: 5, or SEQ ID NO: 6.
- 26. (Previously presented) The method of claim 19, further comprising a pharmaceutical carrier.
- 27. (Previously presented) The method of claim 19, wherein the supramolecular antigenic constructs may be used to treat disorders comprising Alzheimer's disease, multidrug resistance in cancer cells, or prion diseases.